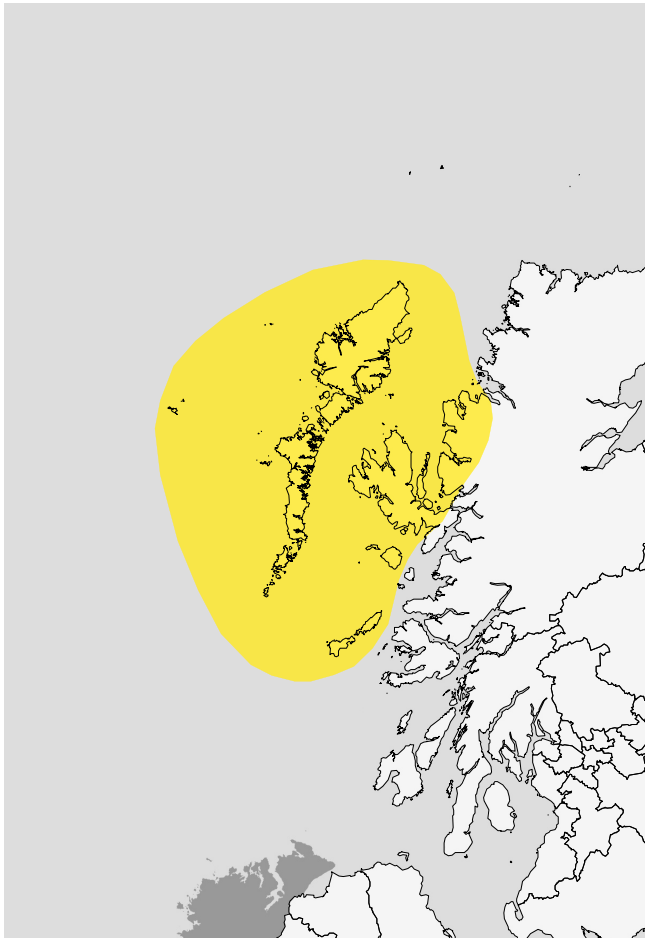
Yellow warning
Wind

Between
07:00 Fri 18 Oct 2024 and
15:00 Fri 18 Oct 2024



Strong winds and high spring tides may cause some disruption in western Scotland

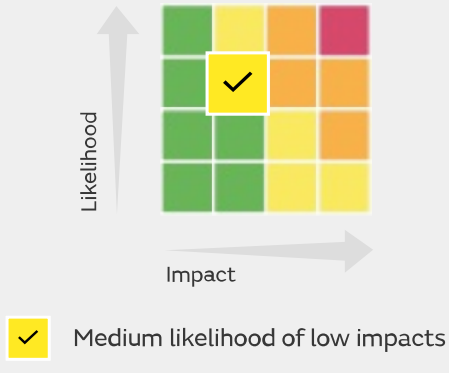
What to expect

- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some delays to road, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible

Further details

A period of strong south to southeasterly winds is likely across western Scotland on Friday morning into the early afternoon, before easing and turning southwesterly through the afternoon. Wind gusts of 45-55 mph are possible fairly widely for a time, and perhaps in excess of 60 mph in more exposed locations. Given the wind direction and high spring tides, some disruption is possible.

What should I do?



Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute

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